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Volume 46 of the *Minnesota Law Review*, published in 1961–62, presented a classic law review menu: a Prosser article, a tribute to the then recently-deceased Learned Hand, a review of a book by the then-innocuous William Kuntzler, and a student note, “Trust Depreciation Accounting and the Minnesota Statute on Accumulations.” Included with the rest of the *immortalia* was a lengthy book critique by Roscoe Pound. Rumor has it that Dean Pound was not entirely pleased with the editing the Minnesotans gave his piece: it was, he complained, the most severe edit his work had been subjected to in *seventy years*.

Wounded authors will complain and, no matter, law review editors will edit—that is the inevitable nature of the enterprise. Apparently, though, no lasting retribution was exacted: the intrepid Notes Editor who was so cavalier with Dean Pound’s work went on to a successful career in private practice, in government work, and in academia. We are indeed pleased that he has assumed the Deanship of the Case Western Reserve University School of Law, because Ernest Gellhorn is still an intrepid, and inspiring, man.

He is inspiring in the classroom: the near-constant refrain of “How would you make the counterargument?” will permit of no easy or simpleminded response. And he is intrepid as the leader of a law school in a trying time for law schools: his vivacity and his capacity to generate ideas in a constant flow makes the pace at Case Western Reserve a lively one. This is an exciting time for our law school.

Dean Gellhorn is extraordinarily experienced as a scholar and as an administrator. He has taught at Duke and the University of Virginia, and has served as Dean of the law schools at Arizona State University and at the University of Washington. He is an acute and prolific contributor to the legal and economic literature, and has co-authored a standard casebook in Administrative Law. (Dean Gellhorn apparently remembers his law school days well; it is perhaps not too irreverent to suggest that his most appreciated writing may be his three friends-of-the-law-review-editor, West

Nutshells—in Administrative Law, Antitrust, and Regulated Industries.)

Intrepidity is to be prized in a law review editor, and also, we think, in a law school Dean. We dedicate this issue of the *Case Western Reserve Law Review* to Dean Gellhorn in welcome, and with every good wish.

—THE EDITORS